

Antenna Laboratory

Herrick Archives Number H 460/62

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Never officially named by Board of Trustees action.

1.2 Alternate named noted:

Building 460 - Quonset No. 1; Research Foundation Quonset No. 1

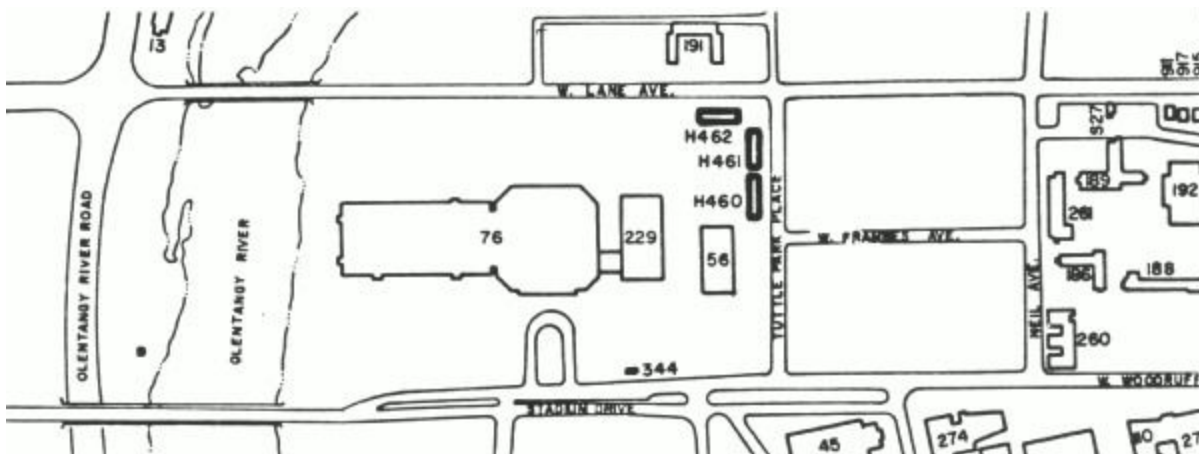
Building 461- Quonset No. 2; Research Foundation Quonset No. 2

Building 462 - Quonset Ho. 3; Research Foundation Quonset No. 3

See Addendum No. 3

2. Location

2.1 Located at southwest corner of West Lane and Tuttle Park Place. See Map below.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

See Addendum No. 1

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Each building comprised two quonset huts abutted end-to-end, resting on a concrete pad.

3.2 No. of stories:

One.

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions.

3.4 Area of buildings :

Each of the six quonsets was approximately 24' x 48'.

B. PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

1. These three buildings were made from 6 of the 10 quonsets received from the Indiana Ordinance Plant, Charleston, Indiana. As of July 21, 1946, there were scheduled to be shipped beginning August 12, 1946.

For the other 4, see H 405 (Buildings A and B) and 008 (east wing).

2. An aerial survey made in October 1946 shows all three buildings in place.

3. No construction contract records have been found. If available they would be in Research Foundation records.

4. At the annual meeting of the Research Foundation on November 14, 1947, the Executive Director reported that these buildings had been in use "since last spring."

C. DEMOLITION

1. The Board of Trustees on September 4, 1956 authorized the demolition of H 460 and H 461. Neither one shows on a July 1, 1957 aerial photograph.

2. The Board of Trustees on May 9, 1958 authorized the demolition of H 462.

D. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X1028

X1091

2. Other

M38:7 (May 47)

E. MISCELLANEOUS

1. According to Robert Fouty, Executive Director of the Electroscience Laboratory (formerly Antenna Laboratory), the Antenna Laboratory operated in and on the roof of Communication Laboratory (019). These facilities were abandoned when they moved into the quonsets (H 460/62). Later they had some installations on the roof of Caldwell Laboratory (026). The quonsets (H 460/62) were abandoned by the Antenna Laboratory when Building 009 was completed and the facilities on the roof of Caldwell were abandoned when the addition to Building 009 was completed.

John H. Herrick
January 9, 1975

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Addresses arbitrarily assigned for indexing purposes:

H 460: 2171 Tuttle Park Place

H 461: 2181 Tuttle Park Place

H 462: 2191 Tuttle Park Place

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February 18, 1976

ADDENDUM NO. 2

These buildings were war surplus buildings erected on the campus as temporary buildings after World War II.

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July 25, 1978

ADDENDUM NO. 3

Inspection of old campus maps reveals the following additional name for this building:

Research Foundation Labs

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November 13, 1979